

FOOD PLENTY, YET RUSSIA STARVES

LONDON, April 6.—Despite the fact that the people of Petrograd, Moscow, and Kiev are starving there is plenty of food in Russia now, according to information received by the British government today.

The difficulty, advisers said, is inability to obtain sufficient transportation facilities. Of 40,000 locomotives in Russia, only 400 are in condition to use. Rolling stock is dilapidated. Peasants suspicious of the present currency, are hoarding their crops. Some are said to be guarding their stores with machine guns. The country districts, however, are greatly in need of clothing and other manufactured articles and it is believed they can be induced to exchange food-stuffs for articles they lack.

There is no evidence of nationalization of women actually being carried out, except in two or three villages, according to the government's information. The Soviets opposed the plan.

The foreign office today issued an eighty-seven page "White book" regarding Bolshevik atrocities in Russia.

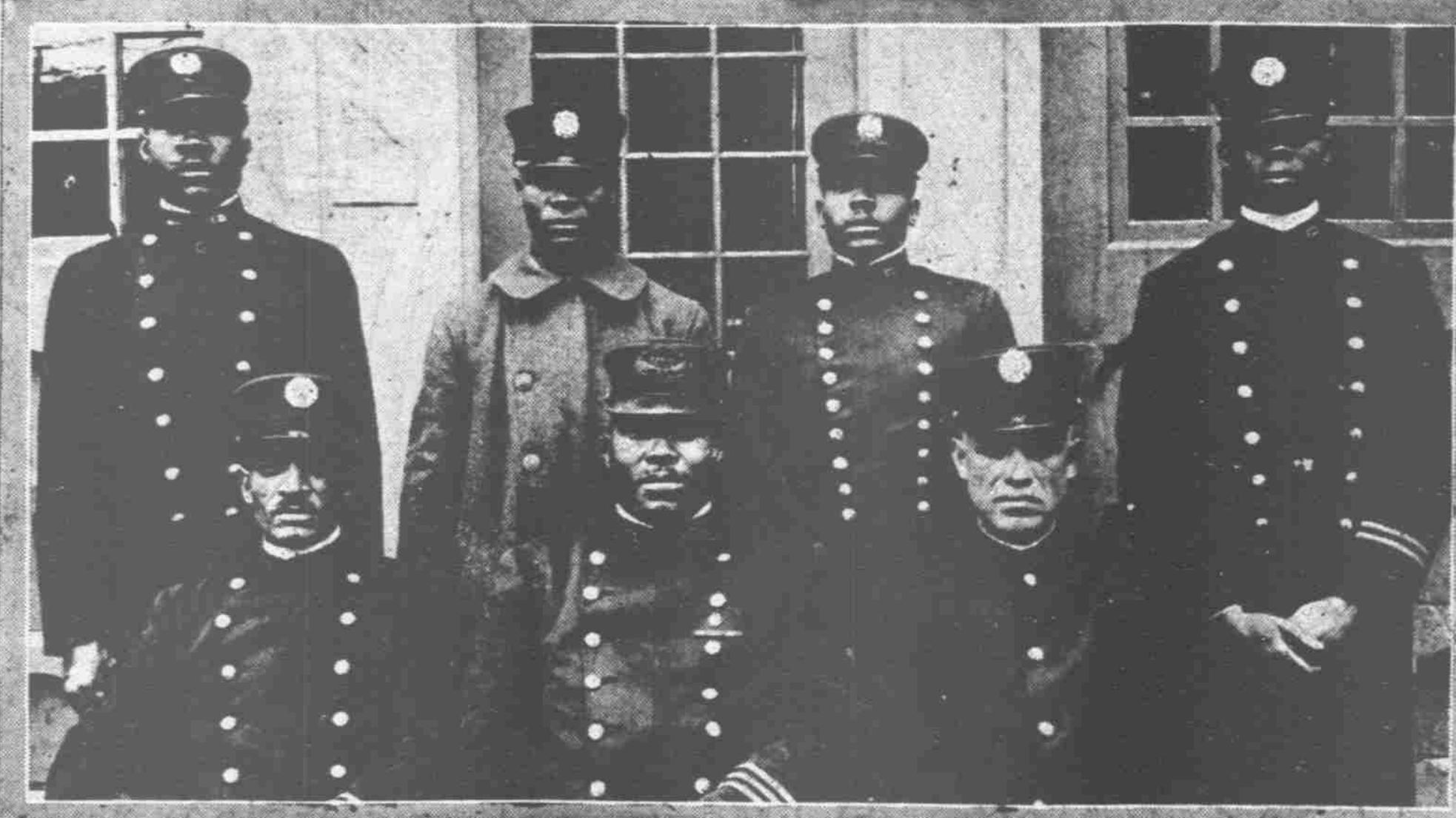
A report received today by the war office stated five Bolshevik attacks on the Archangel front, east of Bolsheviks were repulsed March 31. Bolshevik official communiqué of Wednesday stated that fighting was still progressing on the Archangel front.

INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU GIVES RULING ON ASSETS

War Finance Corporation bonds in amount not exceeding \$5,000 are inadmissible assets, and in excess of \$5,000 are admissible assets, according to a ruling announced by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Inadmissible assets, it was explained, are assets of a corporation which may not be included in calculating its invested capital.

District's First All-Colored Fire Engine Company



Here they are—the members of the first colored fire engine company ever organized in Washington. It is old No. 4 engine company, on Virginia avenue, between Four-and-a-Half and Sixth streets southwest.

On the back row, reading from left to right, are C. Young, W. T. Green, A. A. King, and G. F. O'Brien.

TO DISPOSE OF ZINC

Surplus zinc spelter in the hands of the War Department will be disposed of through a committee of zinc producers, the War Department announced today. This will prevent upsetting the market.

BAKER LAUDS DEEDS IN GIVING D. S. M.

A tribute to soldiers "whom the fortunes of war called to serve in the United States," was paid by Secretary of War Baker in presenting the Distinguished Service Medal to Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, and others at the War Department yesterday.

Those decorated included several civilians cited for the honor with General Wood several days ago.

Conspicuous Service.

"Now that this war is over, it is, of course, impossible, as it would be unprofitable, to attempt to distribute by any narrow appraisal or assessment the particular credits which go to any one nation or people, or person, where many have served, where all have served, with such distinguished devotion," declared Secretary Baker.

There is credit and glory and happiness enough to go around in the result that has been achieved, and yet there are men in all of the nations, there are men in America who, because of their previous experience, because of the opportunity in which circumstances placed them, have rendered unusual and conspicuous service.

The War Department has the responsibility of awarding those badges to men who have, in places of great responsibility, performed significant and important service for the country.

Those Who Were Honored.

Others who received the decoration were: Brig. Gen. Edward A. Krieger, acting judge advocate general of the A. E. F.; W. J. Wilgus, former colonel U. S. A., director general military railways and deputy director general of transportation in France; James H. Perkins, former lieutenant colonel U. S. A., for a time head of American Red Cross in Europe; H. B. Lindsey, former colonel U. S. A., in charge of War Risk Insurance Bureau in France; George A. Wingate, former brigadier general U. S. A., for artillery skill in the Meuse battle; Col. Bruce Palmer, member general staff, A. E. F., and later deputy assistant chief of staff; Col. Walter F. Grant, deputy chief of staff of the First Army; Col. Townsend Dodd, organizer of aviation training schools at Iffudam; Dr. Hugh H. Young, former colonel U. S. A., distinguished medical service in France; Dr. William J. Nicholson, commanding 157th Infantry Brigade; Brig. Gen. William J. Westervelt, assistant to the chief of artillery; Brig. Gen. John M. T. Finney, for special skill on the battlefields; Col. H. C. Smith, assistant chief of staff in charge of the supply section; Col. Charles DeF. Chandler, chief of the balloon section, air service; Col. E. A. Roberts; Col. T. DeW. Milling, commander of the air service of the First Army.

She was awakened in her berth

Allege Prohibition Officers Cruel and Abusive in Searches

"Some irritation here and there" was expected by the Rev. J. Sydney Peters, Virginia prohibition commissioner, he said in a letter to the Railroad Administration here, from persons who were breaking or attempting to break the dry law.

A bundle of several hundred letters and telegrams piled high on a desk in the Railroad Administration headquarters complaining of alleged cruel and insolent conduct on the part of dry agents indicates that the "irritation" anticipated by the commissioner is rather widespread.

Numerous instances where dry agents are charged with "cruel, insolent, and unjustifiable conduct" in searching Pullman cars passing through Virginia are related in letters to the Railroad Administration.

One of the latest accusations is that the dry agents broke into a casket in their search for liquor. The body was that of Robert E. Chapman, of Bristol, Tenn., who had dropped dead while visiting in New Haven, Conn. His body was being shipped to his father.

According to records at the Railroad Administration, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and the late Pembroke Jones, New York capitalist, were surprised in their Pullman compartments by the dry agents. Mr. Williams is said to have ordered the detectives out of the car, telling them they had no legal authority.

Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, N. C., is also "irritated," because, he charged, some of the most prominent women of his city suffered indignities while passing through Virginia in a Pullman car. Of one case he says:

"The lady alluded to, upon opening her grip, found that every new purchase she had made North had been stolen."

"These dastardly acts are perpetrated, I understand, between Washington and the North Carolina State line. There was a time when the good women of our city and nation felt secure while traveling upon a Pullman car, but the time is now here when they must have a protector while occupying a berth upon lines controlled by the great United States Government."

Judge John Barton Payne, counsel for the Railroad Administration, wrote Governor Davis, of Virginia, saying that "nothing is doing so much to injure the good name of Virginia as the conduct of the prohibition officers."

The "irritation" which the Rev. J. Sydney Peters predicted is evident in Shenandoah county, where today a military guard and a dozen special deputies are guarding the lives of four dry agents who on yesterday at Woodstock were held without bail for killing two alleged bootleggers, one of them an eighteen-year-old boy.

25,000 YANKS WITH "CON" TO GET AID

More than 25,000 cases of men discharged from the army for tubercular tendencies probably will be referred to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. This estimate was made in connection with an announcement of the bureau's plans for the work of caring for disabled soldiers after they have been sent back into civil life.

In many instances men with incipient tuberculosis were accepted for service, and for that reason they are entitled to medical attention under the War Risk Insurance act, it was stated.

STILLMAN ESTATE \$40,388,121. NEW YORK, April 6.—The estate of the late James Stillman, for many years head of the National City Bank, was appraised at \$40,388,121 in a report filed with the surrogate here. After payment of debts and expenses of the appraisal, more than \$37,000,000 remains subject to the inheritance assessment, from which the State will receive \$1,581,922. The estate is divided among relatives.

HOME STATES WILL KEEP NATIONAL GUARD COLORS

Regimental colors of organizations who were originally national guard or national army officers will be preserved by the States from which the majority of the men were enrolled under the permission of the War Department.

According to a War Department bulletin, colors of units which are without any particular home State will be deposited for safekeeping with the director of purchase, storage and traffic of the army.

\$78,485,742 SURPLUS FOR RAILROADS IN MARCH

Cash receipts of the Railway Administration from all sources during March totaled \$176,973,719 and disbursements, \$98,487,977, leaving a surplus of \$78,485,742 for the month, according to a statement by Director General Hines today.

WAR ON "SCALPERS."

LONDON, April 6.—A campaign against the theater ticket speculator has been started here. Charles E. Cochran, who owns a chain of theaters, announces that the best tickets for his shows are only procurable at the box office.

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DRIVE OF FREEDOM PLAN OF OUR ISLES

A concerted drive will be made on the Sixty-sixth Congress to gain statehood or a greater degree of independence for American insular possessions and Alaska.

With the possible exception of the Alaskan claims, the effort, to succeed, will have to knock down a veritable barricade of opposition unless Republican leaders radically change their minds in the next few months.

The Filipinos were the first to start their campaign by sending a commission, headed by Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Filipino Senate. The commission will remain in Washington for some time.

Instead of bringing a commission here, Porto Ricans are taking a party of twenty-five American Congressmen to Porto Rico a week from today in an effort to convince the American legislators that the island is ready for either statehood or independence as an American protectorate. Felix C. Córdova, Porto Rican commissioner, will accompany the party.

A bill for Hawaiian statehood was introduced in the last Congress by J. Kuhie Kalaianale, Hawaiian delegate and will be reintroduced in the next.

Charles A. Sulzer, Alaskan delegate to Congress, will push a measure to give Alaska a modern elective territorial assembly and a county government.

Congressman Curry, of California, who will be chairman of the next House Committee on Territories, today said he favored giving Alaska a greater degree of self-government, but declined to comment on Hawaii's claims. Other leaders declared they were against the Hawaii, Filipino, and Porto Rican claims.

Hawaii, Congressman Towne of Iowa, declares, leans toward "statehood more than independence." It was pointed out that the Portuguese and Japs were the dominating races in Hawaii, and that there was also a large German colony there.

Porto Rican Commissioner Córdova said that the island custom revenues without which it would be difficult for the island to make both ends meet, it was said.

EAST SIDE, STEEL CARGO VESSEL, IS LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, April 6.—The "East Side," latest of the fleet of steel cargo carriers to be built for the Government, was launched at Mariners' Harbor, Staten Island, yesterday.

The vessel was christened by Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of New York's governor, and was named in honor of the East Side of Manhattan, where Governor Smith lived until he moved to Albany to assume his gubernatorial duties.

The vessel is registered for 7,500 tons and is 381 feet long, fifty-two feet wide, and twenty-nine feet deep. It is the seventeenth vessel of its kind turned out since the war started. Three more are to be built under the present contract.

WAR BOARD TO PROBE CHARGES OF STEEL MEN

Charges of union leaders that the Warrenton, N. J., Steel Company, has repudiated a recent War Labor Board were ordered investigated by the Department of Labor. Conciliators James L. Hughes and Charles J. Furey were assigned to the case.

PREMIER'S SON GETS JOB

LONDON, April 6.—Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the premier, just demobilized, has been appointed director of A. B. Brown, McFarlane, & Co., havana architects and marine engineers, of Glasgow, London and New York.

"Dean of Poilus," 80 Years Old, Mustered Out After 4 War Years

PARIS, April 6.—After serving four years and a half in dug-outs and billets as a sapper in an engineering regiment, Lieut. Surugue, eighty years old, was mustered out of the service a few weeks ago. When the war broke out in 1914, he volunteered for the duration of the struggle and earned the sobriquet of "the dean of the poilus."

After being accepted in the army Lieut. Surugue served in a training camp, learning the manual of the rifle and bayonet. When he had sufficiently advanced, he was immediately sent to the front, and during the time near Souchez, where shells fell with constant regularity. He is at present in fine health and tuned to continue the campaign should occasion demand it.

JUSSERAND LAUDS U. S. IN HOME CITY

"There was no sacrifice considered by our American friends as too great to be shouldered, too small to pass uncared for. We shall never forget the fine page they have added to the history of mankind," declared M. Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, in a recent speech at Lyons, the text of which is made public by the State Department.

The French ambassador also, told the people of his native city of what was, in the eyes of his coachman, his "day of glory."

2 BAY STATE NAVY MEN GET FRENCH WAR CROSSES

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has announced the awarding of French war crosses for bravery in action to Marion L. Turner, Milwaukee, and Frank O. Tibbitts, Dorchester, Mass.

Both are pharmacists mates in the navy and served with the sixth marine regiment in France.

DATE SET FOR FORD LIBEL SUIT TRIAL

LANSING, Mich., April 6.—The Henry Ford-Chicago Tribune million-dollar libel trial will be held in Mount Clemens beginning May 13, following the refusal of the Michigan supreme court to order the change of venue granted the Tribune vacated.

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